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EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF SOVIET DEPENDENTS FROM EGYPT  
BEFORE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES

1. TASS AGENCY REP IN CAIRO WHO IS BELIEVED TO BE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH SOVIET EMBASSY HAS TOLD US THAT SOVIETS FIRST LEARNED OF EGYPTIANS' PLANS FOR ATTACK ACROSS CANAL AT END OF SEPTEMBER. ON OCTOBER 3, SOVIET AMBASSADOR VINOGRADOV SAW SADAT. VINOGRADOV UNDERSTOOD FROM SADAT'S REMARKS THAT ATTACK WAS IMMINENT. TASS REP STATES SADAT DID NOT INFORM VINOGRADOV DIRECTLY, BUT HINTED AT RESUMPTION OF HOSTILITIES. VINOGRADOV RECOMMENDED IMMEDIATE EVACUATION OF DEPENDENTS OF SOVIET TECHNICIANS IN EGYPT AT THAT TIME, AND SOVIET TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT WERE CALLED IN FROM ALL COUNTRIES IN NEAR VICINITY TO ASSIST IN EVACUATION.

2. TASS REP STATES THAT ON OCTOBER 10, WIVES OF SOVIET EMBASSY PERSONNEL WITH SMALL CHILDREN DEPARTED CAIRO. SOME FAMILIES STILL REMAIN.

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3. TASS REP ADDED THAT SOVIET TECHNICIANS HAD DE-  
PARTED EGYPT, BUT DID NOT SAY WHEN.  
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